



LITTLE GONERBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear families,

Cherishing everyone, Flourishing together

Welcome back to the final term of the school year at Little Gonerby! We hope you all enjoyed a restful and happy break with your families. As we return, the school is already buzzing with energy, and we are so excited for the many joyful moments that lie ahead in what is going to be a busy term!

Staff started the term yesterday with an Inset Day. Teachers spent the day in school exploring our vision and values more, and discussing some exciting developments to our curriculum. Teaching Assistants from across Infinity Academies Trust spent the day together at training – this was a fantastic opportunity for these staff to get together, have shared training and learn from each other.



Church School

Being a Church school is an important part of our character and our Christian ethos makes our school a special place. Our tagline of **Cherishing everyone, Flourishing together** guides what we do – for children, families and staff. We are a very inclusive school and are proud of this; we value our whole school community and do our best to make everyone flourish and succeed.

The three main values that we teach the children are:



Compassion



Respect



Honesty

These values are rooted in Christianity, but in fact are values that we feel that everyone can learn and show. This term's focus is **Compassion**, exploring Biblical stories such as The Good Samaritan, Jesus Heals the Leper, the Good Shepherd and Jesus Feeds the 5000.

Our work with **St Wulfram's Church** is also key to our Church identity – the clergy, including Father Clay, have a significant presence in our school life. To name a few examples, the clergy come into school each week, we have visits to the Church for special occasions, we support their weekly community fridge, we take part in the Christmas tree festival and Father Clay is one of our Academy Champions. We are currently looking at other opportunities to work closely with St Wulfram's Church.



Diary dates

The final half term of the school year is always one of the busiest! We have lots of exciting learning opportunities, enrichment, statutory assessments for some classes, trips and clubs. Teachers are also busy writing end of year reports. For your convenience, please find below the proposed diary dates. Any changes will be communicated as timely as possible, and reminders/more information will be shared closer to the time:

2 nd June	Inset day (Staff only).
3rd June	Start of Term 6 – children return.
w/c 2 nd June	Year 4 completing statutory Multiplication Check.
5 th June	Year 1 & Year 3 trip to Easton Walled Gardens.
w/c 9 th June	Year 1 completing statutory Phonics Screening Check.
11 th June	Year 3 Mini Olympics.
13 th June	Father's Day event.
16 th June	New starters open evening (September 2025 Reception cohort).
25 th June	Year 2 Fire safety workshop.
27 th June	Sports Day.
4 th July	Year 2 trip to Belton House.
10 th July	Summer Fair – PTA.
11 th July	Reports home.
16 th July	End of year disco.
21 st July	EYFS graduation.
22nd July	End of term – Summer holidays begin.

Transition

We will be writing to you by the end of next week with updates for next year's classes. We will also include some information about our planned transition sessions, where the children spend time with their new teachers. The new furniture for Year 5 has arrived and is almost ready for our additional class. We have also had a session with our new EYFS children for September, with more planned and plenty of nursery visits. Whilst there are many great things to celebrate from this year, we are already excited about our plans for September and beyond.

At Little Gonerby, we remain rooted in our Christian values — compassion, respect and honesty — as we help every child to flourish in who they are and all they can become. As always, we are here to support each child and family. If there's anything we can help with, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

With the very best of wishes,
Mr Hawkins and the Little Gonerby team